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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is being timely filed with a request for continued examination (RCE) and a three (3) month extension of time, which is included herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.